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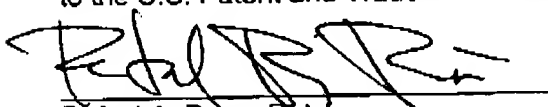
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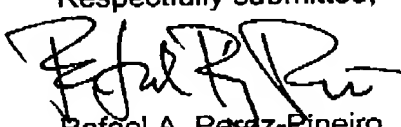
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Dear Sir:

The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. This application was filed on January 2, 2001, and no action yet has been received.

Respectfully submitted,


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